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ZERO FATALITIES DURING “STAYING ALIVE ON I-75”

~ Six states successfully partnered to keep motorists safe on Interstate 75~

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – The Florida Highway Patrol announced today that there were no fatalities on Interstate 75 in Florida last weekend, capping off a successful detail called “Staying Alive on 75.”

“Working with our partners in other states, as well our local partners here in Florida, and sharing a common mission, resulted in a positive outcome—zero fatalities on I-75,” said Col. David Brierton, director of the Florida Highway Patrol. “Not only am I proud of our troopers and law enforcement partners for their efforts in the ‘Staying Alive on 75’ campaign, but I want to extend a special word of thanks to the motorists from Florida to Michigan for doing their part and driving safely.”

During the three day operation, state and local law enforcement agencies along the six state I-75 corridor teamed up as part of a national effort by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) to reduce traffic fatalities in the United States by 15 percent overall in 2014. Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, and Michigan joined forces to focus on dangerous driving behaviors and promote safety.

The Patrol reminds motorist that a safe travel begins with them:

- Buckle up;
- Obey all speed limits;
- Drive sober and alert;
- Eliminate driver distractions.

The states will be participating in three more “Staying Alive on 75” weekends in the coming months.

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provides highway safety and security through excellence in service, education and enforcement. The Department is leading the way to a safer Florida through the efficient and professional execution of its core mission: the issuance of driver licenses, vehicle tags and titles and operation of the Florida Highway Patrol. To learn more about DHSMV and the services offered, visit www.flhsmv.gov, follow us on Twitter @[FLHSMV](https://twitter.com/FLHSMV) or find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/FLHSMV).



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